#### AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

BARTHMAN TAKES HIS SEAT.

HIS APPOINTMENT DECLARED AN OUTRAGE ON DECENCY BY MR. HENDRIX, THE PRESIDENT.

When the Board of Education met yesterday afternoon, William Barthman, whose appointment by Mayor Chapin created much opposition among the members and whose credentials were tabled at the last meeting of the Board, appeared to take his seat. After the meeting opened, President Joseph C. Hendrix spoke

n, you have laid upon the table the credentials Gentlemen, you have laid upon the table the credentals of William Barthusen, and you doubtless have the votes to keep them there; but he is legally appointed to this Board. Courts would speedily grant his rights if he appealed to them. It is not in the interest of good order nor in the line of its public duty for this Board to act in defiance of the laws.

I great you that the appointment is an odlous one. It is more. It is an insult to the gentlemen who voluntarily labor in the Board. It is an outrage upon public decenty. labor in the Board. It is an outrage upon public decenty. A public officer who is found unworthy of membership in this body by a committee of investigation appointed at his own request, and who resigns under charges and under a threat of removal by the Mayor of the city, is appointed by that same Mayor on the strength of a document signed by many of you in kindness and sympathy, and in the confidence that it would not be used for any public purpose. Whoever else may be to blame, the signers of that pajor must accept their share of responsibility. Your indignation at the betrayal of your confidence has been shared by other members who have protested against this appointment. The attitude of this Board, I am persuaded, has the heartfest public approval.

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It remains for me to say that I will accept the responsibility for not assigning the member to any important committee work. I beg to request that the credentials of William Barthman be taken from the table and that his name be placed upon the roll.

There was no opposition to this course, and Mr. earthman took his seat. Mayor Boody was applied to by members of the Board of Education to take action in regard to unseating Mr. Barthman, but de action in regard to inseating Mr. Bartainain, but do-clined to have anything to do with the matter, as it did not belong to his administration. Mr. Barthman was reappointed by Mayor Chapin through the direct inducate of "Boss" McLaughlin. The charges against him related to a "deal" in the purchase of property for a site for a new public school when he was in the Board three years ago.

DECLARING MAYOR BOODY'S VETO VOID. The Brooklyn City Railroad Company has secured the opinion of the counsel of the company to the effect that the veto of the trolley resolutions by Mayor Boody is void and of no effect, on the ground that the resolu-tions became a law at midnight on December 31, when the terms of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen this opinion left it to the judgment of the company when to enter into a contract for the beginning of work. The company will not do anything, however, until after the State Board of Railroad Commissioners has acted upon the application made to it by the comnany. In point of fact, it is said, the application to the Board of Aldermen was only a matter of couriesy, as the consent of the State Board is all that is needed

to put the trolley in operation.

A hearing will be given by the State Railroad Com oners at the City Hall to-day upon the application of four companies of the city for permission to be their motive power from horses to the trolley.

FOR AN EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF GEN. GRANT A resolution authorizing the erection of an equestriar statue of General Grant in the plaza opposite the Union League Club house, at Bedford ave. and Dean-st., has been prepared and will be submitted to the Aldermen next week. The statue will be similar to the Washing ton statue in Union Square, New-York. The cost will be about \$30,000. The matter will be pushed at a dinner on Grant's birthday.

HER CHEAP STOCKINGS MAY KILL HER. Ellen Donahue, a servant, is lying seriously ill at the heme of her cousin, Mrs. Brennan, No. 18 Twenty-eighth-st., suffering from blood poisoning, caused by wearing cheap sailne-dyed stockings. The girl was born in Roscommon, Ireland, twenty-five years ago. She had been in this country three years, and up to the time of her illness was in most robust health. In September last she became a servant in a family in McDonough-st. On December I she received her wages and went to New-York, and in Sixth-ave. bought a dozen pairs of stockings for 65 cents. They were bright reds, yellows and HER CHEAP STOCKINGS MAY KILL HER. York, and in Sixth-ave, bought a dozen pure of social series of 35 cents. They were bright reds, yellows and blues. On the following Sunday she were a pair of the stockings. On the day following her legs were much swellen and ordinary remedies did not relieve the pain. The first retused to have a doctor, and the family, becoming alarmed, told her she must either have one or give up her place. She did the latter and went to her cousin's. tried to doctor herself for a week and then became she tried to doctor herself for a week said and delirious. Dr. William Tomlinson, of Third-ave., was called in. He says that the stockings poisoned the girl without doubt. Mild cases of poisoning by cheap stockings are not uncommon. Ellen is likely to die, and if she recovers it will be because she has a good constitution. Her skin is crocked and swollen and she has symptoms of

THE GOVERNOR'S LIFE INSURANCE VOID. The suit of James H. Stuert against the Mutual Rescue Fund Life Association, to collect two policies of \$5,000 Fund Life Association, to Collect Services of Services and Services of Services of Services of Services on the life of John B. Page, formerly Governor of Graham, Ewen McIntyre, Eirdseye blakeman, Silas B. Vermont, was tried in the Supreme Court before Justice Brownell, Robert Beggs, Henry L. Smith, H. Ed. Brownell, Robert Beggs, Henry L. Bartlett yesterday, and resulted in the jury being threats to bring in a verifict for the defendant. The policies were taken out on September 25, 1885, and Gevernor Page died at his home, in Rutland, from pneumonia on October 24, 1885. The defendant showed that the answers made by Governor Page to the medical examiner were not true, in that he said he had never had pneumonia, when in fact he had, and had said that he had never been rejected by an insurance company, when he had been shortly before. The court held that the answers might have been made honestly, but that in making them he had made the policy void.

BURGLARS GET JEWELS WORTH 62,000 The house of Edward W. Mascord, a Produce Exchange broker, at No. 69 Montague-st., was broken into yester-day afternoon, and jewelry, including some family heirworth about \$2,000, was stolen. Mrs. Mascorl and her daughter returned from a shopping expedition to find the rooms in confusion and the jowels gone. No

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Professor H. H. Boyesen, of Columbia College, began a course of lectures upon "The Modern Novel" before members of the Brooklyn Institute in Association Hall yesterday afternoon, the subject being "Victor Hugo, with Personal Recollections." The audisnoe was large and showed great interest in the lecturer. Professor F. W. Harper introduced the lecture and the lecturer and announced readings by Sir Edwin Arnold upon "The Light of the Orient" on Wednesday evening

Application was made to Justice Cullen, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, on behalf of the Town Board of Gravesend, for a writ of mandamus to compel John L. Voorhies, Commissioner of Investments of the town, to pay over \$1,000 for building a new police headquar ters for the town. Commissioner Voorhies, in opposiing wedge which would open the way to the spending of the \$565,000 in the hands of the Commissioner. Decision was reserved.

William D. Moore was appointed Deputy Fire Com missioner yesterday to succeed himself. His salary is \$6,000 a year. Benjamin F. Lewis was reappointed Fire Marshal at \$2,300 a year. Mr. Moore has been ponnected with the department for twenty years, six years of the time in his present place.

Justice Culien, in the Supreme Court, yesterday appointed Thomas S. Moore referee to take proofs in the matter of the voluntary dissolution of the Havemeyer Sugar Refining Company.

The Aldermen have appropriated \$1,000 for a portrait of ex Mayor Low, to be hung in the Common Council Chamber.

The Montank Club will give its first women's recepfion in the new cluthouse, in Eighth-ave., this evening.

Over 1,500 invitations have been issued. The Board of Education yesterday increased a numof salaries among the teachers of music in the pub-He schools. Musical Director Caswell's salary was nereased from \$2,750 to \$3,500. The salaries of the billowing teachers were raised : Kate Fowler, from \$460 to \$600; Alice M. Judge, \$880 to \$920; J. S. Yerbury, \$720 to \$800; J. A. Campbell, \$520 to \$680; W. B. Greate, \$480 to \$600.

# STATIONERS ELECT TRUSTEES.

The annual meeting and election of the Stationers' Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon at ... 99 Nassau-st. Reports were read by the president and secretary showing a large increase in the business of the office. These trustees were then elected.
Alexander Agar, Henry C. Bainbridge, Broomfield Hurd, Samuel I. Knight, J. V. Kock, Amos M. Lyon, W. H. Mairs, John McLaughlin, George L. Pease, Frank Squier, Iwan Von Auw, David S. Walton, Edward C. Williams, Frank Wood and Edwin Yoding. Next Tuesday the trustees will meet at No. 10 Nassau-st., at 3:15 p. m. to elect officers.

DISTRIBUTING TAMMANY PATRONAGE.

drawing of patronage at the Wigwam on the evening of December 29. The five \$1,200 clerkships went to Solomon F. Hecht, Charles H. Moran, Martin J. Coffey, Thomas J. Mulvey and Elmer E. De Camp three at \$1,000 to Bernard ('Neil, William H. Rurode and Pierce N. Foole, and two at \$5000 to Henry Hahn and John Maguire. Two cleraships at \$1,000 each, and two messengers' berths at \$000 each are yet to be distributed.

#### HOME NEWS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Throckmort a court-martial, Army Building, 10:30 a. m. Howdoin Alumni Association dinner, Hoffman House,

Daughters of the Revolution, Sherry's, noon.
State Railway Commissioners' hearing Brooklyn.
St. Nicholas and Century clubs' celebration of "Twelfth

Lefayette Post, No. 140, installation, Lenex Lyceum.

Edison Electric Light Company directors' meeting Montauk Club reception to women, Brooklyn, evening. Park and Aqueduct Commissioners' meetings.

#### NEW-YORK CITY.

The Rye-Flour Millers' Association will meet at the Astor House this afternoon. It is understood that the object of the meeting is the consideration of plans for a

Reports of heavy cotton receipts in the South caused a pronounced flurry on the Cotton Exchange yesterday and the market remained excited all day. Quotations fell off 16 points. The total transactions were 189,000

Amore the passengers sailing on the North German Lloyd steamship Trave for Bremen yesterday were J. Howard Duer, Victor Eisner, H. B. Fuller, Emil Gerhardt, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. A. Pingree, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ruppert, Mr. and Mrs. E. de Rauce, Hans Guido-Vogel and H. S. Wiegand. The office of the Associated Press Ship News Bureau

and the Marine Hospital office were vesterday moved to temporary quarters in the Barge Office. The wooden building formerly occupied by these offices will be torn down and a ferryhouse built on the site. A fire battailon has been organized on Ellis Island, and John F. Geary, a veteran of the old Volunteer Fire

Brigade, has been appointed chief at a salary of \$600 a year. He is a baggagemaster on the island. Twenty-two kegs of white lead were stolen from the Navy Yard on December 10, and Michael J. Murphy, a

junkman, recently sold them to a man named Nesbitt. Murphy was arrested, and Commissioner Shields held him in \$1,000 for examination. Murphy says he bought the kegs from a man named Clark. John McCormack, the former assistant treasurer of the Merropolitan Life Insurance Company, who was ar-rested in Ediaburgh on October 26, pleaded guilty to forgery in the second degree in General Sessions yes-

terday, and was remanded for sentence. He robbed the company of \$3,000. The indictment against John R. Heinzelman, charged with practising law without being admitted to the bar, was dismissed in General Sessions yesterday by corder Smyth on the recommendation of District-Attorney Nicoll. Heinzelman was recently admitted in

The first of a series of informal conferences will be held at the rooms of the Prison Association, No. 135 East Fifteenth-st., at 3 p. m. to-day. Elbridge T. Gerry will preside, and the subject to be discussed will be "The Child Criminal." Among those who will be present are Anthony Comstock and Brother Morris, directors, secretary and resident manager of the Burn-ham Industrial Ferm. All who are interested in the subject are invited to be present.

Starin's Transportation Company, at Pier No. 18, North River, foot of Cortlandt-st., has issued its circular announcement for 1892 for the benefit of excursion and tishing parties. The steamers Blackbird, Pomona, the propeller John Lenox, and the barges John Netlson, William A. Sumner, Stephen Warren, General C. A. Arthur, William H. Vanderbilt and Curry, having a carrying capacity of from 400 to 2,000 passengers. will be at the disposal of the public. The pleasure resorts to which excursions may be made include Grand View Park, Island Wild, Rockside Park, Bay Cliff Park, Oakdule Park and Ratitan Beach.

#### FUNERAL OF JACOB D. VERMILYE.

MANY PEOPLE PRESENT AT THE SERVICES. The funeral of Jacob D. Vermilye was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. John Hall officiating. There were about 600 men and women present. It is rare that so many whitehnired men are so conspicuous in an assemblage as were grouped together in the centre of the church during the ceremonies. coffin was covered with black cloth with little ornamentation and the lid was strewn with calls lilies, white roses and the lid was stream with this files, white roses and lilies of the valley, with smilar trailing between. In the group near the comm were William L. Skidmore, James Fraser, Robert Bliss, John Paton, William Campbell, John Sinclair, John Sloane, Malcolm

Barnes. Dr. Hall opened the services with prayer quartet, consisting of Dr. Barrows, C. J. Bushne I, Mrs. Danforth and Mrs. Sarah Barron Anderson, sang "Je-us Lives." Then Dr. Hall read selections from the burial service, supplementing these with a few words of eulogy of the dend man. "Servant of God, Well Done," was sung by the choir, and Dr. Hall offered another prayer, and the ceremonies were closed with the singing of "Rock of Ages." The body was taken to Newark for burial.

rards Rowland, William Dulles, ir., and Henry

The directors of the Merchants' National Bank were present at the church in a body. Many members of the Board of Education and assistant superintendents were there. Among others present were James B. Colgate, George Montague, Oliver Harriman, Isido: Straus, Thomas C. Acton, Frederic P. Olcott, J. Edward Simmons, R. M. Gallaway, George S. Coe. Salem H. Wales, William Watson, Conrad N. Jordan, Samuel Montgomery, Malcolm Peters, Charles Kellogg, William A. Booth, John Pondir, George B. Williams, Charles M. Fry, Charles G. Langdon, Edward Kemp Alexander Knox, William A. Camp, Frederick D. Tappen, Warner Van Norden, William H. Lee, William Douglass, Andrew Carnegie, Theophilus A. Brower Thomas Hunter, Alexander L. McDonald, formerly associate cashier of the Merchanis' Banis, and for nearly forty years in the service of Mr. Vermitie; J. Sprague Bard, F. Wolcott Jackson, Elliu Root, William Wood, formerly president of the Board of Education: Jacob R. Haistead, the Rev. Dr. W. M. Taylor, the Rev. G. F. Fletcher, of Englewood, N. J.; J. H. Punderloof, the Rev. E. F. Wilson, G. Brinkerhoff, Frank Tilford, William A. Haveneyer, George Bliss, John H. Flagler, Stephen A. Waller, John L. Riker, John L. Riker, John L. Riker, Noble. Thomas Bunter, Alexander L. McDonald, formerly

# TO INSTALL GRAND ARMY OFFICERS.

The public installation of the officers of Lafayett Post, Grand Army of the Republic, by Commander in Chief John Palmer will take place at Lenox Lyceum to-night, and will be an important and interesting incident for the veterans of the Civil War. Dele gations from Kingsley Post, of Boston, and Meade Post, of Philadelphia, will be present; and a deachment of twenty-five from the Duryee Zounves will be present and act as an escort to their old commander, Lieutenant Abraham G. Mills, who will be installed as commander. Alexander Meakim, prest-dent of the Board of Excise, is chairman of the press committee.

# 100 MUCH TIME DEVOTED TO SPELLING.

The regular semi-weekly meeting of the New-York Authropological Society was held in the lecture-room of Cooper Union yesterday afternoon. Dr. Edward C. Mann, the president of the society, presided. The main feature of the meeting was the reading of a paper entitled "Education as Seen by an Anthropoloby Dr. Duren Ward. The paper aroused com siderable debate. Among those taking part in the discussion were Dr. E. V. Wright, Dr. F. C. Welch, Dr. William McLaury, Mrs. Burnz and Dr. Edward C Mann. Mrs. Burnz said that a third of the time of the children in the lower departments in the publi schools was taken up with learning to spell, and she attributed it largely to this fact that the German schools were in advance of American in some respects.

# A LONG IMPRISONMENT FOR A BRUTE.

Maurice Woolff, a barber, arrived here from France on December 11. The next afternoon he committed a daring crime. Miss Tessie A. Rogers, twenty-one years old, of No. 63 Vandam-st., was walking in sixth-ave. near Tenth-st., when Woolff tried to snatch her purse from her hand. She clung to it and the thief struck her in the face and dragged her twenty-five feet, trying to twist the purse from her grasp. Detective Sergeant Cottrell was just getting off a car, and started for Woolff. The Frenchman ran, but was overtaken. He had an open knife in his hand when the detective

Woolff was tried in General Sessions yesterday. He Chief Clerk Blake, of the Board of Aldermen, yes-derday filled ten of the places under him in accord-noca with the result of the Tammanr Aldermen's

#### NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CHY.
ALLAN L. M'DERMOTT WANTS TO BE MAYOR Ex-Judge Allan L. McDermott, chairman of the Democratic State General Committee, announced in a local newspaper yesterday that he is a candidate for the nomination for Mayor of Jersey City. It has been known for a long time that Governor Abbett would be more than pleased to see Mr. McDermott Mayor, and in control of all the municipal patronage. Mr. McDermott is a clerk of the Court of Chancery and is serving his second term, having been appointed by Governor Abbett. The office is worth about \$20. 000 a year, and is one of the best in the State. Should ex-Judge McDermoit be nominated and elected, Governor Abbett and the Mayor would be absolute

His action aroused public scattiment in havonne to an intense pitch of exchanges. Mr. (the lev is a parishioner of the flowar Catholic Church of st. Mary, star of the Sea. He occupied three and three quarter hours in delivering his argument. His amendment was lost by a vote of seven mays to five yeas, three trustees having withdrawn.

A copy of a letter to Colonel Hughes as Inspector of the East, asking for an opportunity to show absence of any wrong intention, and dated before formal charges were preferred, was admitted as evidence. It appears that there would have been no court martial if Captain Calef had not written his last letter of complaint. at the meeting of the Board beld on November 16.

The coroner's jury in the case of Frank E. Williams, who was killed in the street by coming it son-tact with an electric wire on December 26, returned a vertict yesterday placing the responsibility for the death upon the Essex County Electric Company.

Mrs. John Burnel has been subject to fits of in-sanity lately. On Monday afternoon, while she was left alone, she poured heresene over her clothing and her cries, took her in his arms, carried her down stairs and poured a bucket of water over her. Drs. McFadden and brown ordered her removal to the Hackensack Hospital, where she was expected to die. She is they four years old.

# PLAINFIELD.

The Rev. F. G. Warwick, paster of the Plainfield Mount Olive Emptist Church, is at odds with a porcellar with coal. The congregation has been loud in praises of the society and the entertainment, as the coal bill of the church is no inconsiderable item.

Mr. Warstek learned a day or two are the coal bill of the church is no inconsiderable item. Mr. Warwick learned a day or two ago that daneling was indulged in during the evening of the entertainment and now refuses to sanction the use of the coal purchased with money made at a ball. The trustees want to use the coal, while the pastor asks that it be not used; and there the matter is resting

# OTHER SUBURBAN TOWNS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS.—The Legislature having enacted w making it obligatory for the town elections is estimated. County to be held on the second Tuesda. February herenfter, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Supervisors, the Board has decided the the town elections shall be held on the last Tuesda in March of this year and anumally thereafter, unless a different day shall be selected by the Board.

MOUNT VERNON, John Moran, of Washingtonville, was struck by the Springfield express upon the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Kaliroad at that place at noon yesterday. He died a few hours after in the Mount Vernon Hospital.

# LONG ISLAND.

Babylon.-The people of Babylon are considerably rought up over the reported attempt to assassinate Mrs. Wilson a few nights ago. Mrs. Wilson, a white woman, lives in a cottage owned by Mrs. John Duffin a wealthy colored woman. On the night in question when she opened the door to ascertain who wa there she was surprised to hear the report of shotgan, and some of the shot struck her. The next morning Mrs. Wilson applied to Justice Cooper for advice. Mrs. Wilson is afraid to begin proceedings against some of those that she suspects of firing the gun, as she has received a warning to make no inquiry. The coblage is used by the Duffin

# WOMEN'S WORK TO PROMOTE HEALTH.

The Ladies' Health Protective Association held its Esther Herrman, No. 50 West Fifty-sixth-st., yester The following committees were appointed: Sanitary condition of stores, Mrs. Laura Palmer; street cleaning, Mrs. T. B. Wakeman and ing houses, Mrs. S. C. Octrom; fenement houses, Mis-Cynthia Westover and Mrs. E. L. Tiffany , gas houses, Mrs. E. Connor and Mrs. Margaret Ravenhill; school hygiene, Mrs. Fisk and Mrs. C. Errani; slaughter houses, Mrs. S. Baum; stable refuse, Mrs. C. C. Fendler. Mrs. Dufries, of London, delivered a short address

n the sanitary condition of that city. She said the city government did its work there much better than it was done here. Mrs. Oakley, who represented Penn., said the local society there had started a move have smoke-consuming devices used by all manufactories which burn soft coal. The committee on gas houses reported that as a

result of its labors no more disagreeable odors were coming from gas houses. The next meeting of the association will be held on February 2.

#### DISCUSSING UNIVERSITY CONSOLIDATION The announcement that a philanthropic citizen of

lew-York had offered \$50,000 to the University of he City of New-York and Columbia College on confition that they unite was received with variouegrees of enthusiasm by friends of the institutionyesterday. Many thought the union inadvisable. At the meeting of the council of the University of the City of New-York on Monday evening it was decided to appoint a committee to discuss the advisability of data. \$13.808.02

It isn't necessary to hurry a "batch of dough" into the oven if you use

### Cleveland's

baking powder. It works slowly and evenly, and keeps the dough "set" till you are ready.

the union with a corresponding committee of Columbia. At Columbia College it was said yesterday that no action would be taken until the meeting of the trustees next month. In the meanwhile, it was added, President Low had nothing to say in regard

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He testified that no one had lost money through truns-

Calef had not written his last letter of complaint.

The flev. Frank M. Clendenin, rector of St. Peter's Church at Westchester, gave Major Throckmorton an excellent reputation and said he never had heard a bush against him or that he had been guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a resileman.

Robert H. Murray, Brigadiersteineral, United States Army, retired, at one time surgeon-General, bad known the Major since the fail of 1sell, and gave the Major the reputation of a gallant officer in high standing among those who knew him. Colonel W. D. Wolverton, surgeon in the Army, had known the Major to have a co-d-reputation for the last eight or line years. Colonel Edwin C. Mason, 3d Infantry, wrote a letter from Fort Smelling, Minnesota, telling of the gallant services of the Major ngainst the Midoes, the Ner Ferress, the Poutes and in other Indian campaigns. There are a few more witnesses to be called this morning in the defence.

# PROPERTY OWNERS PROTEST.

PROPLE WHO LIVE IN MADISON-AVE. ADDRESS THE RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

A committee appointed by owners of property in Madison ave, called at the office of the Rapid Transit tion of his congregation. On Christmas night an entertainment was given for the benefit of the church. That street us a part of the route of the proposed rule. others made short addresses to the Commission, re-peating the remarks and arguments brought forward at the meeting of property-holders last month. They said that they could not understand why Madlson ave., rather than another street, had been chosen; that the street would be almost rulned by the road as a street for private homes; that the pipes would have to be replaced, etc. They said also that Fourth ave. would be much better for the proposed road than

The Commissioners answered that they would consider the objections and report upon them at a inter-date. They said also that they could not say, in answer to a question, whether they had the right to change the route already laid out without appealing

to the regulation.

It was announced also that a large number of consents for the construction of the road had been received from owners of property along the Bonlevand.

ceived from owners of property along the Boulevard and above Harlem. The consents received now will be used as evidence before the referees who will be appointed later by the courts to investigate the advisability of constructing the road. It is understood that the attorney for the Commissioners, J. M. Bowers, is at present preparing the petition to the courts for the appointment of the referees. The petition will not be presented, however, for some time, the law requiring that the intention of the Commissioners to appeal to the courts be advertised for two weeks in the newsmaners.

#### A LODGE'S OFCICERS INSTALAED. St. Cecil Lodge No. 568, F. and A. M., publicly in-

stalled its officers yesterday afternoon at Masonic Hall, sixth ave. and Twenty-third-st. Fully 1,200 prople, members of the lodge and their friends, were present John Spence, D. D. G. M. of the Seventh Masonic District, and Edward M. Ellis, Grand Secretary, were in attendance. Most Worshipful William Sherer, grand master, presided, assisted by Worshipful M. A. Decker, grand marshal. The officers installed were: Robert Becker, master; John F. Dobbs, senior warden; Arthur J. Elsnett, Junior warden; Joseph L. Hemming, treasurer; Henry W. Hoe, secretary; Charles M. Carter, senior deacon; Theodore C. Lauer, juntor deacon; Harry C. Jacobs, S. M. of C.; Ralph Nishet, J. M. of C.; Albert W. Warden, senior steward; Thomas Baugh, junior steward; John H. Allen, chaptain; Michael schilg, marshal; George W. Morgan, organist; John-ston Fountain, tiler; William H. Danagh, Michael ston Fountain, tiler; schlig, Myran A. Decker, truste's, A musical concert followed, those taking part being

Signor Campanini, Dr. Carl Martin, Miss Frank Steel, Canada Miss Lenise Gerard, Miss Alice Mandelick, Albert This, Henry W. Roe, George W. Morgan, M Theodore Plafflin, Frank Lionel and Miss Mand Po-ell. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

#### The following additional sums are reported as received Charles Lanier, treasurer, No. 17 Nassau-st., on account the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Collection:

From Churche-Grace, Episcopal, \$1,344 43; Covens

Presbyterian, \$229 07; St. Matthew's, Episcopal, 803 Presbytorian, 8-29 of; St. Matthews, Lipiscopal, 803 a Memorial, Haptist, 838-93; St. James, Episcopal, Fordina 835-23; Chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, 832-12; Gra Chapel, Episcopal, 430-73; Mount Merris, Baptist, 830-1 Archangel, Episcopal, 410-25; German Methodist, Melros Armanger, Decopy.

410, and Di ciples of Christ, \$5.24.

Through the Coffee Exchange—Anson W. Hard, George C. Rand, each \$50; Joseph J. Donohuo's Sens, James H. Taylor & Co. and H. F. McCreery, each \$10; J. W. Edwards, \$5; in small amounts, \$20; total, \$155.

From various sources—Old Colony Steam hip Company, \$100; F. B. C. Paterson, \$50; Steinhart, Heidelberg & Co.

\$100; E. P. C. Peterson, \$50; Steinhart, Heldelberg & Co

and employes, \$25; F. Herrig & Co., A. Fink & Son, each \$10; Franz Deak Lodge, I. O. O. F., Ad. Huelesch Ledge,

II IS GRADUALLY DEFERIORATING. EXPERTS SAY THAT FURTHER CONTAMINATION

DANGER IN CROTON WATER

MAY CAUSE AN EPIDEMIC OF DISEASE, Dr. Edward W. Martin and Alfred L. Beebe, chemists of the Health Department, yesterlay sent to the Board of Health a final report upon the Croton water-shed. It was based on the investigation which they made last summer, and contains many results of analyses of the water which were made in August, September and October, when there was evidence that the water was con aminated by sewage. Many sources of contamination are described in the report, but the analyses have failed to show any truce of sewage since No-vember 6. The chemists sum up the results of their

etc., were brought into play so as to check a partial partition.

In general, we conclude that the condition of affairs as found by our investigation to exist at the present time on the Croton watershed is of a most serious character and requires immediate attention. There is nothing more important to the health of a community than the purity of its water supply. The dauger to the city of New York from an outbreak of typhoid fever or other kindred disease on the Croton watershed is plainly apparent in the light of the facts set forth in this report. This danger must increase with the progressive deterioration of the water supply, and under existing conditions such deterioration, while it may be gradual, is, in our opinion, inevitable. It is therefore of paramount importance that prespit and efficient means be taken to remove the scurces of contamination already existing on the watershed and to prevent future pollution from new sources.

A copy of the report will be sent to the Mayor.

#### HE SAYS HE USED TO BE A PREACHER. Before Justice Mahon in the Tombs Police Court

vesterday morning stood a man with hair dishev-elled and unshaven face. He had been arrested the was the Rev. Robert Browne, and had been a preach er of the Evangelical Society of New England. 1889 he first appeared in Lynn, Mass., and is said to have attracted many followers. He also preached n Malden, Rockbury, Salem, Quincy, Cape Cod and other Massachusetts towns. A week ago he arrived in this city from Bridgeport,

and on Monday night he was found lying in a Cherr Yesterday morning, friendless and unknown, he

was unable to pay a paltry fine, and was comitted to the city prison for five days. A SUDDEN COOLING OF HIS ARDOR. District-Attorney Nicoll announced on Monday, with

great flourish of trumpets that he intended to move against the "dive" keepers of the city. The conviction of "Billy" Metilory had encouraged him, he said. Yesterday, however, he declared that he had referred the entire subject to the police.

For Colds and Sore Throat, no more useful chial Troches." Sold only in boxes.

HENRY A. DANIELS, M. D.;

Diseases of the Nervous Sestem, Genita-Urinary Organs, Impotency and Sterflity. Hours S to 1, 5 to 8. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the sums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic and diarrheea. 25 cents a bottle.

E. & W. NEW COLLARS.

# JANUARY DRESS GOODS SALE

We begin, to-day, our regular after-holiday sale in the Dress Goods Department.

An immense variety of Plaids of Scotch, French and English make, in both gay and subdued colorings, -prices reduced one half,

Many excellent values in stylish Cheviots and Tailor Suitings, Double Rib Diagonals, etc. Reductions also in prices of

Cashmeres, Serges and other Plain Goods—Bargains at every counter. For early Spring we have opened

several new lines of attractive mixtures, 52 inches wide, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. JAMES MCCREERY & CO.,

Broadway and 11th St.

# MARINE INTELLIGENCE

MINIATURE ALMANAC. TO-DAY.

Sun rise, 7:21 | Set. 4:41 | Moon sets ... HIGH WATER. A.M. Sandy H'k. 0:62 Gov. Isl'd . 0:30 Hell G'c. 2:23 P.M. Sandy H'k. 0:27 Gov. Isl'd . 0:46 Hell G'c. 2:39

#### INCOMING STEAMERS. TO DAY.

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# TO-DAY.

Vessel, Line, For City of Paris, Inman, Liverpool. Nevada, Guiton, Liverpool. Rhyniand, Red Star, Antwerp. Cartibleee, Quebec, Windward Islands, Athos, Atlas, Haytian perts. Saratoga, NY& Cuba, Hayana THURSDAY, JAN. 7. 

FRIDAY, JAN. S.

New-York City, NY&PB. Porto Bico. .... 2

# Annual Sale Muslin Underwear.

Wednesday Fan. 6th. Corset Covers

25, 35, 50, 75, & 95cts. Night Robes

50, 75, 95, & \$1.25 35, 50, 75, 95, & \$1.25.

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Walking Skirts, 50, 75, 95, \$1.25, & \$1.75. China silk Negligée gowns,

(all colors) \$8.85. China silk Chemise

(all colors) \$3.85. China silk Drawers

(all colors) \$2.85. Infants' Wear.

Several hundred odd slips and dresses, best materials, and fine trimmings; sizes include from infants' first slip to 3 years old. 35cts to \$2.45.

# Corsets.

500 pairs of fine French Corsets, (odd lots), including white Coutille, colored and black Satin & black Satteen.

> \$1.25 (value \$2.75 to \$4.00.)

Lord & Taylor
Broadway & 20th St.

# Gorham Solid Silver.

We are prepared to offer our patrons entirely new designs in all our various lines of SOLID SILVER Wares, whether in inexpensive novelties or the most important and elaborate Tea or Dinner Service.

We invite inspection of this most complete assortment.

GORHAM M'F'G CO. SILVERSMITHS,

BROADWAY AND 19TH STREET.

C. C. SHAYNE'S CLOSING-OUT SALE of FUR and SEALSKIN GARMENTS is attracting sensible people who appreciate reliable Sealskin Garments

and Fashionable Furs at low prices.

Sale will continue this week. Up-

Furs aftered and repaired during January at reduced rates.

town, 124 W. 42d St. Downtown, 103 Prince St.

# **Baron Liebig**

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW YORK ..... TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1892. ARRIVED.

ner Theodorich (Ger), Dohmstrick, London Via Dars and Delaware Breakwater, in ballast to John C Seages. mouth and believere Breakwater, in banasi to John Cocket.
Arrived at the Har at 2 a m.
Steamer Sorrento (Ger), Jorgensen, Hamburg Dec 17, with
miles and passengers to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived at the Bar Steamer Sorrento (tee), Jurgensen, Hamour Der L., Arrived at the Bar at 11.40 a m.

Steamer Westernland (Belg), Jamison, Antwerp Doc 26, with miles and passengers to Peter Wright & Sona.

Steamer Hippolyte Immets, Br., Turnbull, Mayagnez via St. Johns, PR, and Baracca, with fruit to H Dumois & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 1.40 p.m.

Steamer City of San Autonio, Lizen, Pernandina via Brunswick, Ga, with miles and passengers to C.H. Mallory & Co.

Steamer Chatalnocchee, Daggett, Savannan, with miles and passengers to R.L. Walker.

Steamer Guyandotte, Walker, Newport News and Norfolk, with miles and passengers to Oth Dominion Sa Co.

Steamer H. F. Dimock, Berry, Boston, with miles to H. F. Dimock.

H F Dimock.
Steamer City of New Bestford, Bibber, Fall River, to Bordes
4 Lovell.
Ship Wilhelm (Ger), Walmsen, Stettin 57 days, with indee
to order, vessel to Geo E Varrenmann.
Ship Freiburg (Ger), Bestfeenstein, Rio Janeiro 40 days, in
ballast to Theo Ruger & Co.
Bark Samar, Small, Singapore 115 days, with indee to Bidwell & French, vessel to Vernou H Brown & Co.
SUNSET, Wondat Sandy Hock, light, W. cloudy. SUNSET -Wind at Sandy Hook, light, W; cloudy. CLEARED.

Steamer Egyptian Monarch (Br), Irwin, London—Sanderson & Son,
Steamer City of Paris (Br), Watkins, Liverpool via Queenstown—Peter Wright & Sons,
Steamer Nevania (Br), Douglass, Liverpool via Queenstown—
AM Underhill & Co.
Steamer Runic (Br), Thompson, Liverpool—H Maitland Kersteamer Runic (Br), Thompson, Liverpool—H Maitland Kerey Steamer Wilkommen (Ger), Schaefer, Geestemunde -Gustav Steamer Rhynland (Beig), Weyer, Antwerp-Peter Wright Sleamer Geo W Clyde, Rockwill, Haytian ports-Wm P Clyde

Sa Co.

Steamer Roanoke, Hulphers, Norfolk and Newport News-Old Dominion Sa Co.

Steamer Gardenia (Br), Rutherford, Newport News-John C Steamer Herman Winter, Nickerson, Boston-H Steamers Duoro, for Newcastle: Russia, Hamburg: Trave, Bremen: Thorntondate, hotterdam: Alvah, Havre: Gardenia, Richmond, West Point, Va. Ship Rembrandt, for Melbourne.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The bell buoy moored to the southward of the breakwater of squit Ledge, Point Judith, RI, has been replaced in its proper position. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, Jan 5 - Arrived, steamer Richmond Hill (Br), Per LONDON, Jan 5—Arrived, steamer Richmond Hill (Br), Perry, from New-York,
QUERNSTONN, Jan 5—Arrived, steamer Asiatic Prince (Br),
Evans, from New-York,
MOVILLE, Jan 5—Arrived, steamer Ethiopia (Br), Wilses,
from New York on her way to Glasrow.
SCHLIN, Jan 5—Eassed, steamer Havel (Ger), Jungst, from
New York on her way to Sauthampton and Bremen,
PHAVIL POINT, Jan 5—Eassed, steamer Veendam (Dich),
Regressen, from New York on her way to Rotterdam.
LIZAID, Jan 5—Passed, steamer Weendam (Dich),
Rew York on her way to Amsterdam (Dich), from
New York on her way to Amsterdam (Ger), Busch, for
New York on her way to Amsterdam (Ger), Busch, for
New York.
Anywere, Jan 4—Arrived, steamer Altonower (Br), Barnel,
from New York.